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Other important dates:
- End of Term 2 - Thursday, September, 6
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- Term 3 Commences - September 24
- Show Day - October 25
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- End of Term 3 - Thursday, December 20

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Staff and Student Sickness

Over the last few weeks, a significant number of both staff and students have been unwell. This appears now to be settling down, with school attendance improving but still well below normal levels.

This week Ms Jan Dawes returned to school after a lengthy period immobilised by her broken ankle. It’s great to see Jan back at work leading the Music Department. During Ms Dawes’ absence one of our regular relief teachers, Mrs Jill Hudspeth took over Ms Dawes classes. I would like to thank her for her outstanding efforts in ensuring that the regular program continued as close to ‘normal operations’ as possible. Mr Andrew Castles, an intern from the University of Tasmania, has also provided valuable assistance in the music area over the last 6 weeks.

Band Tour to Melbourne

I would like to congratulate all members of the Concert Band for their outstanding efforts on their recent trip to Melbourne. The band performed with great credit in the Melbourne Band Festival receiving excellent comments from the judging panel. The band’s primary visits were very well received and all students conducted themselves in an exemplary manner. Thanks to Mr Hunt, Mr Castles and in particular to Mrs Kingshott who took over Ms Dawes’ role as tour coordinator.

Science Week

In this newsletter is a report from Mr Primrose-Head of Science, which provides information on a number of the excellent activities that have been arranged for students here at school as part of our regular school curriculum, but also as part of Science Week. Thanks to Mr Armstrong for his work in organising the student excursion to the Annual Chemistry Lecture and also his coordination of our participation in the Australian Chemical Institute’s annual Titration Competition. Mr Armstrong and over 20 students are now hard at work preparing for the defence of our title as 2006 winners of the state Solar Car Challenge.

Work Experience

Mrs Cash has been hard at work arranging work placement for our Grade 10 students. Mrs Cash, as a result of Mr Hardwick’s absence due to illness, stepped in to place as many of our students as she could for the two one week periods allocated to Rose Bay for work experience this term. Fortunately, we have also been allocated another week in Term 3 in which to make placements. Hopefully, this will enable us to place just about all of our students in a week at a selected work place.

Staff on Leave

Mrs Sue Newstead and Mrs Ann Glass will be on long service leave for the next few weeks. Mrs Newstead will return to school at the commencement of Term 3 and Mrs Glass on 3 October.
Parent/Teacher Interviews

I would finally like to thank all those parents who took the opportunity to come into school to discuss aspects of their child’s learning with members of staff. We greatly appreciate your support in our efforts to ensure all of our students are working at capacity and achieving their potential at school. The next school report will be forwarded to parents and guardians at the conclusion of the school year.

Stephen Mannering
Principal

Concert Band Tour

Our Senior Concert Band has returned home after an exceptionally successful tour in Melbourne. They performed at the Melbourne Bands Festival and received excellent responses from the adjudicators. The performances at Ballarat North and Langwarrin Primary Schools were wonderfully received with the audience ‘moshing’ and treating our band members like rock stars. We always provide an outstanding show for primary schools and will tour our own feeder primaries later in Term Three. The activities that the band undertook whilst in Melbourne included seeing “Phantom of the Opera”, a trip to Sovereign Hill, a visit to the Melbourne Aquarium and, of course, shopping. All the students were exceptionally well-behaved and had an awesome time.

David Cooper (Grade 8) played in the Division 2 combined Rose Bay/Clarence Squash team which won the Grand Final on 10/08/07 against St Virgils. The score was 7/5. David also won the Division 2 singles Squash Tournament at Eastside Squash Centre which was held in June. Well done David!

On 1 July Jamie-Lee King (9C) and her horse, ‘Daddy’s Dollars’, qualified for the Barastoc Horse of the Year show 2008, to be held in Werribee, Victoria. The pair placed first in the 14-16 division of the Barastoc Victoria and EFA show horse Tasmania Showmanship Challenge 2007, qualifying her to compete at Barastoc 2008, against riders from Victoria and New Zealand. Well done to Jamie-Lee and ‘Daddy’s Dollars’!

Lauren Hobden 9E, Stephanie Manning 10D and Chloe Mansfield 10C have graduated from the Deportment and Grooming Course through Studio E. Well done girls!

Student Options

Grades 9 and 10 Options selection marks the beginning of the school’s planning for 2008. Every effort will be made to accommodate students in as many of their chosen subjects as possible but, once allocated, there will be little, if any scope for changes in subjects or classes. The choices that students are about to make will significantly affect school staffing decisions and the structure of the whole school timetable for 2008. For these reasons, parents and students are encouraged to make informed, well considered choices.

By now, all Grades 8 and 9 students should have received a 2008 Curriculum Guide which outlines all the subjects being offered to them in 2008. On Wednesday September 5th, there will be a Parent Information Evening at 7.00pm at which parents and students can meet with subject leaders to further explore their options. Options Selection forms will be distributed at school the next day: Thursday September 6th but will not be collected this term in order to give students time to carefully consider their decisions.

Some subjects will not go ahead in 2008, due to insufficient numbers and others will be over subscribed so that some students miss out. A student’s fifth choice may be very important.

CONGRATULATIONS

Trent McLaughlin (8C) participated in the Australian Swimming and Diving Championships as part of the Tasmanian Swimming Team. Trent has achieved his personal best in all his races. Well done Trent!
Selection forms will be due in on Monday September 24th. As places in some subjects will be limited, students are encouraged to adhere to this deadline.

If any student is absent from school in the last week of Term 3, Options selection forms may be collected from the office during the holidays between 9am and 3pm. Students who are taking extended family holidays should see Ms Brown as soon as possible to make alternative arrangements.

**Options Timeline**

- **Thursday 16th August** - Curriculum Guide distributed to students
- **Wednesday 5th September** - Parent Information Evening / Future Education Expo at 7pm in the Gym.
- **Thursday 6th September** - Options Selection Forms distributed to students
- **Monday 24th September** - Options Forms to be returned to class teachers

**Science Week**

The activities we run for National Science Week tend to go over one week.

1) To date we have had students from Grades 9 and 10 building their skills towards the State Titration Competition which took place at Tas. Uni on Saturday 13th August. Rose Bay had 15 entrants, comprising 5 teams of three. The competition provides for both team and individual awards. We hope for some top results from our talented students who were coached by Mr Armstrong.

2) Last Monday Evening a group of 21 students from Grades 9 and 10 attended the annual Youth Chemistry Lecture at Tas. Uni. The topic was 'Conducting Polymers'. These new plastics can be manipulated to carry an electric charge and even produce a current for storage. They are in a new generation of materials called 'smart' or 'intelligent polymers'. They will have many uses in the future, such as energy storing cells, flexible plastic computer keyboards and components, new forms of solar panels, artificial limbs and robots. The defence forces have already thought out many possible uses for these.

3) On Friday we had a guest speaker, Ingrid Albion, from the DPIWE Threatened Species Unit. Ingrid informed Grade 8 students about the plight of the Tasmanian Devil and the Fox situation in Tasmania. She gave an excellent, informative presentation.

4) Last week we also had a PHD student from Tas. Uni., Prue Loney, speak on her experience as a Science Student and researcher. Prue attended Taroona High School and Hobart College. Prue is presently working on developing non-lethal forms of browsing management such as how to alter the palatability of eucalypt seedlings to brush tail possums and pademelons. She also showed photos of her recent trip to Africa as a volunteer worker, investigating the browsing habits of Black Rhinos.

5) On Monday a group of Grade 9 students visited the 'Mineral Resources Tasmania' at Rosny. They were given a talk by Mr Colin Mazengarb, senior geologist, on issues with 'Ground Water in Tasmania'. The group were also given a demonstration of laboratory analysis of water samples by the lab. Manager.

This visited was an excellent adjunct to our Grade 9 Science unit on 'water'.

6) A Grade Ten Applied Science group visited the Learning Centre of the Tasmanian Minerals council. They were given a talk on minerals of Tasmania and their uses then went round a number of leaning stations experiencing 'gold panning', mining techniques and mineral extraction methods, Tasmanian ores etc.

7) This week (Wednesday) we will be having a water rocket firing competition for Grade Seven students who have been constructing these and testing them over the past few weeks.

8) On Friday afternoon we are having a Grade 8 inter class and individual electric car competition and race.

Grade 8 students have been designing and building battery powered electric cars as part of their electricity unit in Science. They were given a kit of materials. The cars must travel 15 to 20 meters along a course, guided by a wire.

They are also to design a poster showing the design features of their car, components (with reasons), design rationale and research undertaken.

9) In the next week or so we will be inviting students to our annual 'Star Party', an evening of star gazing. This year we may be using the university telescopes at Mt Canopus, in addition to
the local Amateur Astronomy group members bringing along their personal high quality telescopes.

There are many more projects and activities across a broad range of Science topics being carried out by our Science Dept.

If you are interested in any topic feel free to contact us or if you can offer any support for our programs by way of expertise.

We have a team of highly qualified and experienced Science teachers with a range of specialist expertise.

Last week Miss Chesney’s 7A Science class went to Uni of Tasmania to attend Science Week activities. Students were there from Rose Bay, Mount Carmel, Hutchins and Claremont High.

Everyone went out and did some experiments. They all came back with positive feelings. Here is what some had to say-

Natalie: It was very interesting and I learnt a lot about cow’s lungs.
Courtney: I think it was a lot of fun indeed.
Tom: It was different to what I thought it would be

by Michael Larkins and Megan Flynn 7A

PS Thanks to Mr Primrose and Ms Munting for taking us.

School Sport Update

It’s Grand Final time for the School Hockey, Water Polo and Netball teams!

Winter Hockey Grade 7-10 combined
Congratulations to the boys Grade 7-10 combined Hockey team who managed to stay on top of the ladder for the entire season. Unfortunately the boys were knocked out in the semi finals with a 3-2 loss to St Virgils.

Netball
Grade 10 division 2 girls finished 5th on the ladder which meant they only just missed out on finals.

We congratulate the Grade 9 division 1 girls who finished 1st on the premiership ladder. The girls played in the semi final against Clarence Jockettes and unfortunately missed out on the opportunity to play in the grand final with a 17 to 11 loss.

The Grade 8 girls team finished 7th on the combined ladder of division 1 & 2. These two divisions were then split for finals and Rose Bay High were able to play in the semi final which resulted in a win on forfeit against Hilliard in division 2. The girls play their grand final on Thursday the 23rd August against Geilston Bay High.

Well done on all your efforts for the season girls.

Water Polo
Clarence Combined Grade 9/10 boys finished 4th on the ladder and will play 1st position St Virgils Makos at 7:45pm in pool 2 (dive end) in the semi finals.

Mackillop Grade 9/10 girls finished 1st on the premiership ladder and will play 4th position Mt Carmel at 6:00pm in pool 3 (dive pool) in the semi finals.

Both games will be played this Friday the 24th August at the Tattersalls Hobart Aquatic Centre, with the Grand Final to follow on Friday the 31st August.

We wish every team all the best and I hope you can go along and support your fellow peers and your school.
Up-Coming Sports for Term 3

Boys Basketball Championships: Friday 28th, Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th of September
Basketball: Begins week commencing October 1
Touch: Begins week commencing October 8
Boys Twenty20 Cricket Competition 2007/2008
Season: Begins week commencing October 15
Girls Super 8's Cricket Competition 2007 Season: Begins week commencing October 17
INTER-HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL:
Thursday October 18 and Friday October 19
Schools Knock Out: Southern Qualifying - Tuesday October 23, Domain Athletics Centre; State Final - Thursday November 8, Launceston; National Final - Monday December 10, Sydney Olympic Park.
Girls Basketball Championships: Friday 26th, Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th of October

If you would like further information on any of the above sports, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Mourant (Sports Coordinator) during school hours on 6243 8511.

Circus Skills
Jumping Jacks Trampoline Club

Want to learn some cool new tricks to impress your friends?? Then this is the class for you!
When: Wednesday Nights 6:30 – 8pm
Casual trampoline sessions for teenagers and adults.
What: A fun class where you can learn to master juggling, poi, Diablo, trick sticks, stilts, unicycle
So come along and bring a friend. Open to all ages.
For bookings please call 0407 352 579

Budget Rent-a-Car
2007 Fun Run and Walk
Sunday 26th August – 10am
Enter as an individual or as a team
Team entries are for the 5km run and require 3 team members
Events:
5km Fun Run
2.5km Fun Run & Walk
Race starts at Castray Esplanade and finishes at Princess Wharf No.1 Shed
Entries are now closed, however late entries will be taken on the morning of the race in Princess Wharf No.1 Shed but will close promptly at 9:45am

Southern Touch’s Junior Competition
Commemorates 8th October 2007
Monday: Grade 7 & 8 Girls and Boys
Tuesday: Grade 3, 4, 5, & 6 Boys and Girls
Wednesday: Grade 9 & 10 Girls and Boys

Rose Bay High School endeavors to have teams finalised by Tuesday 4th September.

Interested students should see Miss Mourant on MONDAY to collect a registration form.

Further information:
Sports Coordinator – Amy Mourant 6243 8511
Southern Touch - www.southerntouch.com.au
Email: sthtouch@southcom.com.au
Ph: 62 44 11 30

Full or part scholarships to Pathways to Manhood camps Bruny Island

No-one need miss out on Pathways to Manhood camps. There are full or part scholarships available by contacting the organisers. The next camp runs from Tuesday 2nd to Saturday 6th October on Bruny Island. Apply in good time!

Our boys need help making the emotional shift from boy to young man. Traditional societies recognised that the future health of their communities depended upon having healthy men instead of overgrown boys. The traditional pathway for this transition is known as a “Rite of Passage.”

Our contemporary Rite of Passage is a safe, carefully designed program for boys into manhood on a 5 day bush camp for boys aged 13 – 15 and their fathers or male care giver. It helps teenagers evolve from ‘boy psychology’ to ‘healthy man psychology’.

Boy psychology is characterised by the individual seeking acknowledgement, thinking he is the centre of the universe, will live for ever, is ruled by his
emotions, won’t accept responsibility for his actions and wants his mother. Healthy man psychology is characterised by the individual charting his own course, recognising the world doesn’t revolve around him, realising he is mortal, understanding and taking responsibility for the consequences of his actions and seeking to establish equitable relationships with women.

The normal cost to attend a camp is $1600 for father and son. However, corporate sponsorship allows us to adopt a policy that no-one will miss out on this important program for financial reasons.

To register or enquire about scholarships phone 02 66684 3392 or download a registration form at www.pathwaysfoundation.com.au

For program information contact: Rob Dalton 03 6224 6682 (H) or 0419 368 923 or 6233 7090 (W) or Ranald Allan 0409 623 329. Email: stas@pathwaysfoundation.com.au

There is also a Tasmanian blog at http://pathwaystas.blogspot.com with testimonials from parents, recommended reading on raising teenagers and photos of the last Bruny Island camp.

The Pathways Foundation is a registered harm prevention charity.

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE FLU?

By Dr Roscoe Taylor, Director of Public Health

Tragically, three previously healthy young children have died in Western Australia after developing complications from the flu. The children were infected with a strain of Influenza A, complicated by a secondary bacterial infection.

There is evidence that Influenza A is now widespread in Tasmania - the flu season is upon us.

Deaths from influenza are not uncommon. Every year the flu kills around 1500 Australians and causes 15,000 people to be hospitalised. Those particularly at risk are the very young, people aged 65 and over and people who have underlying chronic illnesses like diabetes, asthma or kidney, heart or lung disease.

If you're worried about the flu, it's not too late to be vaccinated or to have your children vaccinated. The vaccine is free for a number of high-risk groups. Have the vaccine as soon as possible as it takes two weeks to be effective and it won’t protect you if you've already been exposed to the virus.

What should you do if you think your child might have flu?

1. **Check their symptoms.**

Influenza comes on quickly and generally affects the whole body rather than being focussed on the head and throat. The three key symptoms are fever, cough and fatigue. Other symptoms which may or may not be present include muscle pains, weakness, sore throat and runny nose. Children may also suffer nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

2. **See a doctor**

If your child suddenly develops a fever, cough and fatigue, consider seeing a doctor as soon as possible, especially if the child is getting worse or becoming lethargic.

Your child doesn't need urgent medical attention if he or she has a common cold or sniffles, especially if they have been unwell for a few days and do not have a fever.

3. **Check your child regularly**

Most people with influenza are able to stay at home. If your child has influenza but does not need to be admitted to hospital, check on them regularly and seek further medical help if they get worse.

4. **Treat the symptoms**

Encourage your child to rest, keep up the fluids and provide paracetamol as directed to ease the fever, aches and pains.

Sometimes your doctor may prescribe anti-virals, which can reduce the severity of symptoms if they are taken within the first two days of the illness.

5. **Stop the illness from spreading**

Influenza is highly contagious. If your child has influenza, keep them at home as much as possible, encourage siblings to keep a metre apart from the sick child and teach them to cough into tissues. This is better than coughing into your hands, as hands can easily spread the germs to others. Keep a supply of clean tissues in your child's pocket, but teach them to throw used tissues in the rubbish straight
away. If your child doesn’t have a tissue handy when they need to cough, teach them to cough into the crook of their elbow instead.

One of the most effective ways to slow the spread of flu is to make sure all household members wash their hands frequently with soap and water, especially before touching their mouth, nose, eyes or anything that goes in their mouth.

Flu viruses can survive on surfaces for a number of hours. Keep personal items – like towels, toothbrushes and pillows – separate and avoid sharing eating or drinking utensils.

Influenza can be spread a whole day before a person shows any signs of being unwell, and after they start to get better. It’s wise to take general precautions – like frequent hand washing – all the time as you never know who’s carrying the virus.

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LINDISFARNE CRICKET CLUB

CRICKET BLITZ CLINIC

& REGISTRATION DAY

*Lindisfarne Oval*

Friday 7th September

4.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Games Give-Aways & B-B-Q

Enquiries to: BRUCE COOLING

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Mobile: 0404 490 447

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**Intensive Circus Skills Workshop**

With Andrew Brassington

**Moonah Arts Centre**

When: 10, 11 & 12 September 2007

Time: 10am – Noon or 1pm – 3.00pm

Cost: $16.50 per participant for either three mornings or three afternoon sessions.

Where: Moonah Arts Centre. Bookings Essential

Andrew will show you how to learn circus skills of juggling, rollo bollo, diabolo, pyramids, slap stick, plate spinning, adagio, acrobatics and more.

Suitable for children aged 9 - 15 years.

For further information or to make a booking please contact:

Ph: 62 147 633

www.mac.gcc.tas.gov.au

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**Acoustic Angels – For Kids & Adults**

A Workshop with Fiona Stewart

When: 17 & 18 September 2007

Time: 10am – Noon or 1pm – 3.00pm

Cost: $10.00 per participant for either two mornings or two afternoon sessions.

Where: Moonah Arts Centre

For further information or to make a booking please contact:

Moonah Arts Centre

65 Hopkins Street
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